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Media Presentation Matrix Switchers

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Precautions

Safety Instructions • English

This symbol is intended to alert the user of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature provided with the equipment.

This symbol is intended to alert the user of the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may present a risk of electric shock.

Caution

Read Instructions • Read and understand all safety and operating instructions before using the equipment.

Retain Instructions • The safety instructions should be kept for future reference.

Follow Warnings • Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the equipment or in the user information.

Avoid Attachments • Do not use tools or attachments that are not recommended by the equipment manufacturer because they may be hazardous.

Consignes de Sécurité • Français

Ce symbole sert à avertir l'utilisateur que la documentation fournie avec le matériel contient des instructions importantes concernant l'exploitation et la maintenance (réparation).

Ce symbole sert à avertir l'utilisateur de la présence dans le boîtier de l'appareil de tensions dangereuses non isolées posant des risques d'électrocution.

Attention

Lire les instructions• Prendre connaissance de toutes les consignes de sécurité et d'exploitation avant d'utiliser le matériel.

Conserver les instructions• Ranger les consignes de sécurité afin de pouvoir les consulter à l'avenir.

Respecter les avertissements • Observer tous les avertissements et consignes marqués sur le matériel ou présentés dans la documentation utilisateur.

Eviter les pièces de fixation • Ne pas utiliser de pièces de fixation ni d'outils non recommandés par le fabricant du matériel car cela risquerait de poser certains dangers.

Sicherheitsanleitungen • Deutsch

Dieses Symbol soll dem Benutzer in der im Lieferumfang enthaltenen Dokumentation besonders wichtige Hinweise zur Bedienung und Wartung (Instandhaltung) geben.

Dieses Symbol soll den Benutzer darauf aufmerksam machen, daß im Inneren des Gehäuses dieses Produktes gefährliche Spannungen, die nicht isoliert sind und die einen elektrischen Schock verursachen können, herrschen.

Achtung

Lesen der Anleitungen • Bevor Sie das Gerät zum ersten Mal verwenden, sollten Sie alle Sicherheits-und Bedienungsanleitungen genau durchlesen und verstehen.

Aufbewahren der Anleitungen • Die Hinweise zur elektrischen Sicherheit des Produktes sollten Sie aufbewahren, damit Sie im Bedarfsfall darauf zurückgreifen können.

Befolgen der Warnhinweise • Befolgen Sie alle Warnhinweise und Anleitungen auf dem Gerät oder in der Benutzerdokumentation.

Keine Zusatzgeräte • Verwenden Sie keine Werkzeuge oder Zusatzgeräte, die nicht ausdrücklich vom Hersteller empfohlen wurden, da diese eine Gefahrenquelle darstellen können.

Instrucciones de seguridad • Español

Este símbolo se utiliza para advertir al usuario sobre instrucciones importantes de operación y mantenimiento (o cambio de partes) que se desean destacar en el contenido de la documentación suministrada con los equipos.

Este símbolo se utiliza para advertir al usuario sobre la presencia de elementos con voltaje peligroso sin protección aislante, que puedan encontrarse dentro de la caja o alojamiento del producto, y que puedan representar riesgo de electrocución.

Precaucion

Leer las instrucciones • Leer y analizar todas las instrucciones de operación y seguridad, antes de usar el equipo.

Conservar las instrucciones • Conservar las instrucciones de seguridad para futura consulta.

Obedecer las advertencias • Todas las advertencias e instrucciones marcadas en el equipo o en la documentación del usuario, deben ser obedecidas.

Evitar el uso de accesorios • No usar herramientas o accesorios que no sean especificamente recomendados por el fabricante, ya que podrian implicar riesgos.

Warning

Power sources • This equipment should be operated only from the power source indicated on the product. This equipment is intended to be used with a main power system with a grounded (neutral) conductor. The third (grounding) pin is a safety feature, do not attempt to bypass or disable it.

Power disconnection • To remove power from the equipment safely, remove all power cords from the rear of the equipment, or the desktop power module (if detachable), or from the power source receptacle (wall plug).

Power cord protection • Power cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be stepped on or pinched by items placed upon or against them.

Servicing • Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. To prevent the risk of shock, do not attempt to service this equipment yourself because opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards.

Slots and openings • If the equipment has slots or holes in the enclosure, these are provided to prevent overheating of sensitive components inside. These openings must never be blocked by other objects.

Lithium battery • There is a danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace it only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Avertissement

Alimentations• Ne faire fonctionner ce matériel qu'avec la source d'alimentation indiquée sur l'appareil. Ce matériel doit être utilisé avec une alimentation principale comportant un fil de terre (neutre). Le troisième contact (de mise à la terre) constitue un dispositif de sécurité : n'essayez pas de la contourner ni de la désactiver.

Déconnexion de l'alimentation• Pour mettre le matériel hors tension sans danger, déconnectez tous les cordons d'alimentation de l'arrière de l'appareil ou du module d'alimentation de bureau (s'il est amovible) ou encore de la prise secteur.

Protection du cordon d'alimentation • Acheminer les cordons d'alimentation de manière à ce que personne ne risque de marcher dessus et à ce qu'ils ne soient pas écrasés ou pincés par des objets.

Réparation-maintenance • Faire exécuter toutes les interventions de réparation-maintenance par un technicien qualifié. Aucun des éléments internes ne peut être réparé par l'utilisateur. Afin d'éviter tout danger d'électrocution, l'utilisateur ne doit pas essayer de procéder lui-même à ces opérations car l'ouverture ou le retrait des couvercles risquent de l'exposer à de hautes tensions et autres dangers.

Fentes et orifices • Si le boîtier de l'appareil comporte des fentes ou des orifices, ceux-ci servent à empêcher les composants internes sensibles de surchauffer. Ces ouvertures ne doivent jamais être bloquées par des objets.

Lithium Batterie • Il a danger d'explosion s'll y a remplacment incorrect de la batterie. Remplacer uniquement avec une batterie du meme type ou d'un ype equivalent recommande par le constructeur. Mettre au reut les batteries usagees conformement aux instructions du fabricant.

Vorsicht

Stromquellen • Dieses Gerät sollte nur über die auf dem Produkt angegebene Stromquelle betrieben werden. Dieses Gerät wurde für eine Verwendung mit einer Hauptstromleitung mit einem geerdeten (neutralen) Leiter konzipiert. Der dritte Kontakt ist für einen Erdanschluß, und stellt eine Sicherheitsfunktion dar. Diese sollte nicht umgangen oder außer Betrieb gesetzt werden.

Stromunterbrechung • Um das Gerät auf sichere Weise vom Netz zu trennen, sollten Sie alle Netzkabel aus der Rückseite des Gerätes, aus der externen Stomversorgung (falls dies möglich ist) oder aus der Wandsteckdose ziehen.

Schutz des Netzkabels • Netzkabel sollten stets so verlegt werden, daß sie nicht im Weg liegen und niemand darauf treten kann oder Objekte darauf- oder unmittelbar dagegengestellt werden können.

Wartung • Alle Wartungsmaßnahmen sollten nur von qualifiziertem Servicepersonal durchgeführt werden. Die internen Komponenten des Gerätes sind wartungsfrei. Zur Vermeidung eines elektrischen Schocks versuchen Sie in keinem Fall, dieses Gerät selbst öffnen, da beim Entfernen der Abdeckungen die Gefahr eines elektrischen Schlags und/oder andere Gefahren bestehen.

Schlitze und Öffnungen • Wenn das Gerät Schlitze oder Löcher im Gehäuse aufweist, dienen diese zur Vermeidung einer Überhitzung der empfindlichen Teile im Inneren. Diese Öffnungen dürfen niemals von anderen Objekten blockiert werden.

Litium-Batterie • Explosionsgefahr, falls die Batterie nicht richtig ersetzt wird. Ersetzen Sie verbrauchte Batterien nur durch den gleichen oder einen vergleichbaren Batterietyp, der auch vom Hersteller empfohlen wird. Entsorgen Sie verbrauchte Batterien bitte gemäß den Herstelleranweisungen.

Advertencia

Alimentación eléctrica • Este equipo debe conectarse únicamente a la fuente/tipo de alimentación eléctrica indicada en el mismo. La alimentación eléctrica de este equipo debe provenir de un sistema de distribución general con conductor neutro a tierra. La tercera pata (puesta a tierra) es una medida de seguridad, no puentearia ni eliminaria.

Desconexión de alimentación eléctrica • Para desconectar con seguridad la acometida de alimentación eléctrica al equipo, desenchufar todos los cables de alimentación en el panel trasero del equipo, o desenchufar el módulo de alimentación (si fuera independiente), o desenchufar el cable del receptáculo de la pared.

Protección del cables de alimentación • Los cables de alimentación eléctrica se deben instalar en lugares donde no sean pisados ni apretados por objetos que se puedan apoyar sobre ellos.

Reparaciones/mantenimiento • Solicitar siempre los servicios técnicos de personal calificado. En el interior no hay partes a las que el usuario deba acceder. Para evitar riesgo de electrocución, no intentar personalmente la reparación/mantenimiento de este equipo, ya que al abrir o extraer las tapas puede quedar expuesto a voltajes peligrosos u otros riesgos.

Ranuras y aberturas • Si el equipo posee ranuras o orificios en su caja/alojamiento, es para evitar el sobrecalientamiento de componentes internos sensibles. Estas aberturas nunca se deben obstruir con otros objetos.

Batería de litio • Existe riesgo de explosión si esta batería se coloca en la posición incorrecta. Cambiar esta batería únicamente con el mismo tipo (o su equivalente) recomendado por el fabricante. Desachar las baterías usadas siguiendo las instrucciones del fabricante.

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Extron Electronics warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of purchase. In the event of malfunction during the warranty period attributable directly to faulty workmanship and/or materials, Extron Electronics will, at its option, repair or replace said products or components, to whatever extent it shall deem necessary to restore said product to proper operating condition, provided that it is returned within the warranty period, with proof of purchase and description of malfunction to:

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This Limited Warranty does not apply if the fault has been caused by misuse, improper handling care, electrical or mechanical abuse, abnormal operating conditions or non-Extron authorized modification to the product.

If it has been determined that the product is defective, please call Extron and ask for an Applications Engineer at (714) 491-1500 (USA), 31.33.453.4040 (Europe), 65.6383.4400 (Asia), or 81.3.3511.7655 (Japan) to receive an RA# (Return Authorization number). This will begin the repair process as quickly as possible.

Units must be returned insured, with shipping charges prepaid. If not insured, you assume the risk of loss or damage during shipment. Returned units must include the serial number and a description of the problem, as well as the name of the person to contact in case there are any questions.

Extron Electronics makes no further warranties either expressed or implied with respect to the product and its quality, performance, merchantability, or fitness for any particular use. In no event will Extron Electronics be liable for direct, indirect, or consequential damages resulting from any defect in this product even if Extron Electronics has been advised of such damage.

Please note that laws vary from state to state and country to country, and that some provisions of this warranty may not apply to you.

安全须知 • 中文

这个符号提示用户该设备用户手册中有重要的操作和维护说明。

这个符号警告用户该设备机壳内有暴露的危险电压，有触电危险。

注意

阅读说明书 • 用户使用该设备前必须阅读并理解所有安全和使用说明。

保存说明书 • 用户应保存安全说明书以备将来使用。

遵守警告 • 用户应遵守产品和用户指南上的所有安全和操作说明。

避免追加 • 不要使用该产品厂商没有推荐的工具或追加设备，以避免危险。

警告

电源 • 该设备只能使用产品上标明的电源。 设备必须使用有地线的供电系统供电。 第三条线（地线）是安全设施，不能不用或跳过。

拔掉电源 • 为安全地从设备拔掉电源，请拔掉所有设备后或桌面电源的电源线，或任何接到市电系统的电源线。

电源线保护 • 妥善布线， 避免被踩踏，或重物挤压。

维护 • 所有维修必须由认证的维修人员进行。 设备内部没有用户可以更换的零件。为避免出现触电危险不要自己试图打开设备盖子维修该设备。

通风孔 • 有些设备机壳上有通风槽或孔，它们是用来防止机内敏感元件过热。 不要用任何东西挡住通风孔。

锂电池 • 不正确的更换电池会有爆炸的危险。 必须使用与厂家推荐的相同或相近型号的电池。 按照生产厂的建议处理废弃电池。

FCC Class A Notice

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. Front Panel Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. The Class A limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Front Panel Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

NOTE *This unit was tested with shielded cables on the peripheral devices. Shielded cables must be used with the unit to ensure compliance with FCC emissions limits.*

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Chapter One

Introduction

Introduction

About this Manual

This setup guide allows you to easily and quickly set up and configure your matrix switcher. Step by step instructions show you how to connect the hardware. It also shows you how to perform basic operations, use both the front panel controls and selected Simple Instruction Set (SIS™) commands. This guide also shows you how to load and start up the Windows®-based DSP Configurator Program and Matrix Switchers Control Program. Lastly, this guide shows you how to connect to the built-in HTML pages, which you can use to operate the switcher.

About the MPX Plus 866 A

A matrix switcher distributes any input to any combination of outputs and can route multiple input/output configurations simultaneously.

The MPX Plus 866 A media presentation matrix switcher (figure 1-1) combines two video matrix switchers, an audio matrix switcher, a program audio switcher, and a digital signal processor (DSP) that provides a wide variety of microphone pre-amplifier controls, mixers, and filters in a single product.

The MPX Plus 866 A has the following switching and mixing capabilities:

- An 8-input by 6-output VGA matrix switcher, comprising the computer video group
- A 6-input by 6-ouput S-video and composite video matrix switcher, comprising the low resolution video group
- A 14-input by 6-output primary audio matrix switcher, comprising the program audio group
- Four mono microphone (mic) / line level inputs that can be mixed with one or all audio outputs of the primary audio group

NOTE *Video ties can only be made within the same group (computer or low resolution).*

Audio ties can be made only to outputs in the computer/audio group (outputs 1 through 6).

Any video input within one of the two groups, computer video and low resolution video, can be switched to any one or all outputs within that same group.

The 14 inputs in the primary audio group can be switched along with inputs from either video group (although audio ties can only be made to the computer/audio group).

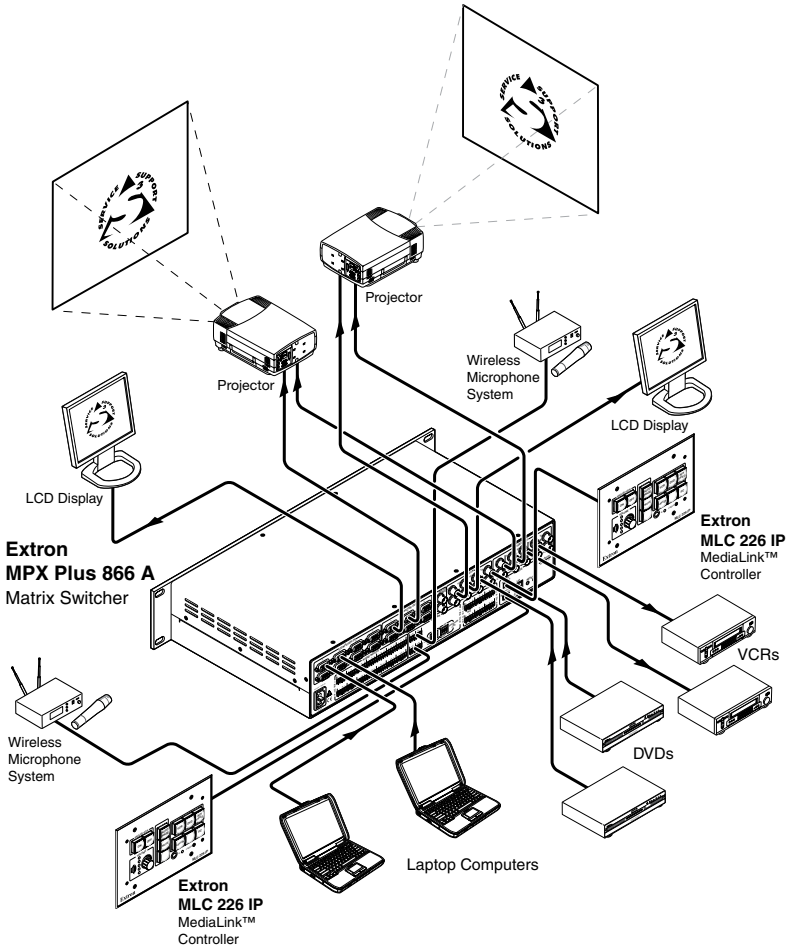

Figure 1-1 — Typical MPX Plus 866 A application

Chapter Two

Installation

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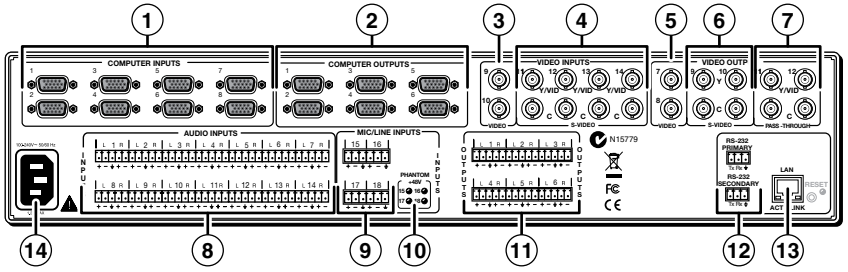
Front Panel

Rear Panel



CAUTION *Turn off power to the input and output devices, and disconnect their power cords.*

Computer video group

① **RGB video inputs —** Connect the analog computer-video sources to the Computer Input 1 through Computer Input 8 15-pin HD female connectors.

② **RGB video outputs —** Connect RGBHV video displays to the Computer Output 1 through Computer Output 6 15-pin HD female connectors.

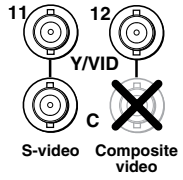
Low resolution video group

③ **Video Input 9 and Video Input 10 (composite video inputs) —** Connect composite video sources to these female BNC connectors.

NOTE *Video Input 9 serves as a timing reference for all other low resolution video group inputs. If one of the inputs is synced to a blackburst generator, connect that source to Input 9.*

④ **Input 11 through Input 14 —**

S-video inputs — Connect an S-video source to a pair of female BNC connectors. Connect luma (Y) and chroma (C) as shown at right.



Composite video inputs — Connect a composite video source to the Video (top) connector in a pair of female BNC connectors as shown at right.

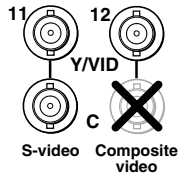
⑤ **Composite video outputs (Output 7 and Output 8) —** Connect composite video displays to these female BNC connectors.

NOTE *If the input tied to Output 7 or Output 8 is S-video, the switcher encodes the input to composite video. If the tied input is composite video, the switcher passes it through to the output with no processing.*

⑥ **S-video outputs (Output 9 and Output 10) —** Connect S-video displays to these female BNC connectors.

NOTE *If the input tied to Output 9 or Output 10 is composite video, the switcher decodes the input to S-video. If the tied input is S-video, the switcher passes it through to the output with no processing.*

⑦ **Pass-through outputs (Output 11 and Output 12) —** Connect S-video or composite video displays to these female BNC connectors. Connect S-video Y and C or composite video as shown at right.



NOTE *The switcher passes the tied input to these outputs with no signal processing; an S-video input is output as S-video, a composite video input is output as composite video.*

Audio inputs, outputs, and mic power indicators

⑧ **Connections for balanced and unbalanced audio inputs —** Connect balanced or unbalanced stereo audio inputs to these 5-pole captive screw connectors.

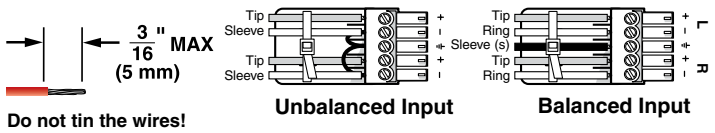


Figure 2-4 — Audio input connector wiring

⑨ **Mic/line level audio inputs —** Connect balanced or unbalanced mono audio inputs to these 3-pole captive screw connectors.

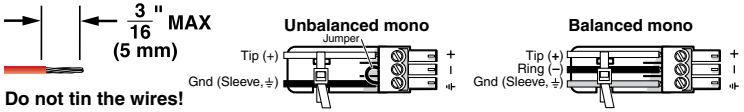
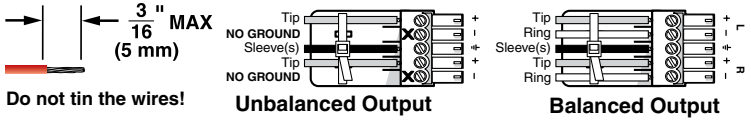


Figure 2-5 — Mic input connector wiring

⑩ **Phantom +48 V LEDs —** These four LEDs, numbered 15 through 18, light to indicate that +48 V phantom power is applied to the associated mic/line inputs.

⑪ **Local audio outputs (most audio models) —** Connect balanced or unbalanced stereo audio output devices to these 5-pole captive screw connectors.



CAUTION *Connect the sleeve to ground. Connecting the sleeve to a negative (-) terminal will damage the audio output circuits.*

Figure 2-5 — Audio output connector wiring

Remote control ports

⑫ **RS-232 connectors —** Connect one or two host devices to these 3-pole captive screw connectors for serial RS-232 (figure 2-7).

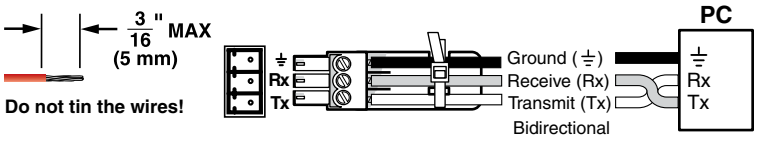


Figure 2-7 — RS-232 connector

NOTE *The two rear panel ports are hardwired for RS-232 only.*

The RS-232 Secondary port is active only if the front panel Configuration port is not in use. If a front panel configuration connection is made, the rear panel RS-232 Secondary port becomes inactive and the front panel Configuration port is active.

⑬ **LAN port —** If desired, connect a network WAN or LAN hub, a control system, or computer to the Ethernet RJ-45 port.

- **Network connection** — Wire as a patch (straight) cable.
- **Computer or control system connection** — Wire the interface cable as a crossover cable.

NOTE *The factory default IP address is 192.168.254.254.*

⑭ **Power —** Plug the switcher into a grounded AC source.

Front Panel Configuration Port

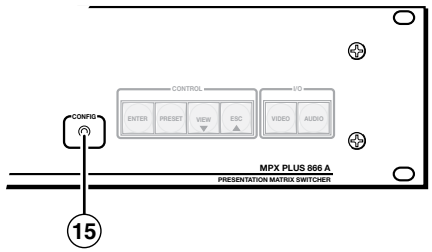


Figure 2-7 — Front panel configuration port

⑮ **Configuration port —** If desired, connect a control system or computer to the front panel Configuration (RS-232) port. Use an optional 9-pin D to 2.5 mm mini jack TRS RS-232 cable, part #**70-335-01**.

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Chapter Three

Front Panel Operation

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Viewing and Adjusting the Audio Level

Creating a Tie

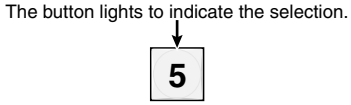
NOTE *When creating video **and** audio ties in the low resolution video group, audio must be redirected (tied to a different, but corresponding, output than the video) because there are only audio outputs 1 through 6. In this case, the audio is tied to an output in the computer video/audio group.*

- *If the video is tied to output 7, the audio is tied to output 1.*
- *If the video is tied to output 8, the audio is tied to output 2.*
- *If the video is tied to output 9, the audio is tied to output 3.*
- *If the video is tied to output 10, the audio is tied to output 4.*
- *If the video is tied to output 11, the audio is tied to output 5.*
- *If the video is tied to output 12, the audio is tied to output 6.*

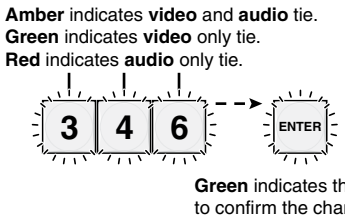
NOTE *If you select an input in the low resolution video input group (inputs 9 through 14), you can only select outputs in the low resolution video output group (outputs 7 through 12). The switcher automatically redirects the audio. This restriction applies to tying and untying.*

Creating a tie in the computer video group

1. Press and release the Esc button to clear any input button, output button, or control button indicators that may be lit.
2. Press and release the desired input button.



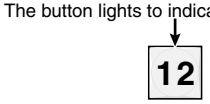
3. Press and release the desired output button(s).



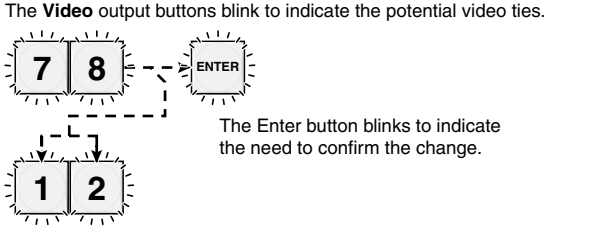
4. Press and release the Enter button. All button indicators turn off.

Creating a tie in the low resolution video group

1. Press and release the Esc button to clear any input button, output button, or control button indicators that may be lit.
2. Press and release the desired input button.



3. Press and release the desired output button(s).



4. Press and release the Enter button. All button indicators turn off.

Viewing Ties (and Muting Outputs)

1. Press the View button. Output buttons light for outputs that have no ties established.

NOTE *If an output button blinks, that output is muted. T**o toggle mute on and off**, press and hold the output button for 2 seconds.*

NOTE *Video and audio can both be muted, but in separate operations; one and then the other. Press and release the Video button and the Audio button to select each for muting or unmuting.*

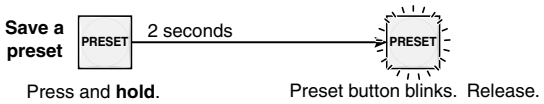
2. Press an input button. The buttons for all tied outputs light.
3. Press an output button. The buttons for the tied input and all tied outputs light.
4. Press the View button. All input and output buttons return to an unlit state.

Saving or Recalling a Preset

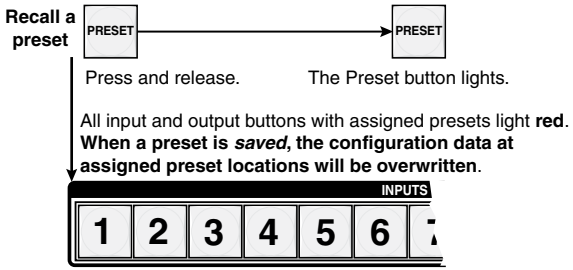
NOTE *Presets saved from the front panel are always global ties presets. These presets are complete, ties only, configurations that overwrite all ties in the current configuration when recalled.*

Presets recalled using any operator interface can be either global ties presets or partial presets (a subset of ties and/or sets of ties and/or signal processor settings). Partial presets are created in the DSP Configurator program, and can include audio parameters set in the DSP and only selected ties. When recalled, partial presets overwrite only those portions of the current configuration that are part of the preset.

1. **Save** a preset — Press and **hold** the Preset button.

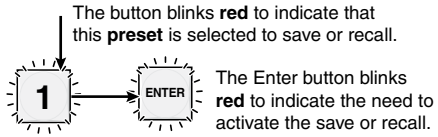


Recall a preset — Press and release the Preset button.



NOTE *Presets 1 through 14 are assigned to Input buttons 1 through 14. Presets 15 through 26 are assigned to Output buttons 1 through 12. Presets numbered higher than 26 can only be saved and recalled using one of the remote control methods introduced in chapter 4, "Remote Control".*

2. Press and release the desired input or output button.



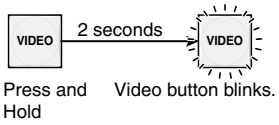
3. Press and release the Enter button.

Selecting S-video or Composite Video

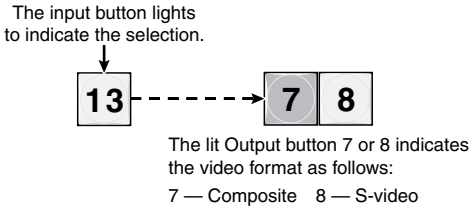
Low resolution video inputs 11 through 14 are individually configurable as either composite video or S-video. View and change this variable from the front panel as follows:

NOTE *The input video format is protected when front panel Lock mode 2 is selected. You can view the selected form of the input in Lock mode 2 but you cannot change it from the front panel. See "Setting the Front Panel Locks (Executive modes)" on page 3-6.*

1. Press and **hold** the Video button until it flashes.

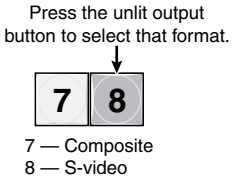


2. Press the input button for the input to be configured.



NOTE *The input video format is protected when front panel Lock mode 2 is selected. You can view the selected formats, but you cannot change them. If you try to perform step 4, the action is ignored.*

3. Press and release the Video Output 7 or 8 button to select the associated video format.



4. Press and release the Video button to exit the *Video* mode.

Setting the Front Panel Locks (Executive Modes)

The matrix switcher has three levels of front panel security lock that limit the operation of the switcher from the front panel. The three levels are:

- **Lock mode 0 —** The front panel is completely unlocked.
- **Lock mode 1 —** All changes are locked from the front panel (except for setting Lock mode 2). Some functions can be viewed.
- **Lock mode 2 —** Basic functions are unlocked. Advanced features are locked and can be viewed only.

  Basic features consist of:

  - Making ties
  - Recalling presets
  - Setting input audio gain and attenuation
  - Changing Lock modes

  Advanced features consist of:

  - Saving presets
  - Setting the video format for inputs 11 through 14
  - Setting video and audio output mutes
  - Setting audio output volume

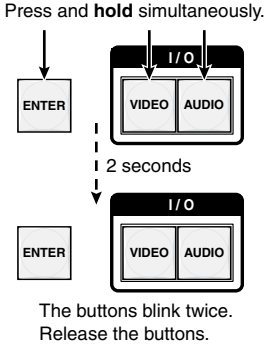
NOTE *The switcher is shipped from the factory in Lock mode 2.*

Selecting Lock mode 2 or toggling between mode 2 and mode 0

NOTE *If the switcher is in Lock mode 0 or mode 1, this procedure selects mode 2.*

If the switcher is in Lock mode 2, this procedure selects mode 0 (unlocks the switcher).

Toggle the lock on and off by pressing and holding the Enter button, the Video button, and the Audio button for approximately 2 seconds.

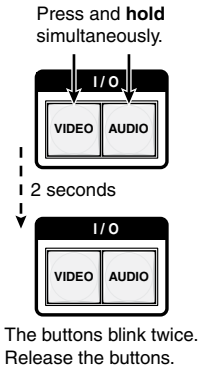


Selecting Lock mode 2 or toggling between mode 2 and mode 1

NOTE *If the switcher is in Lock mode 0 or mode 1, this procedure selects mode 2.*

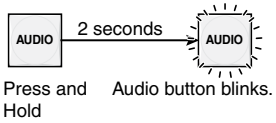
If the switcher is in Lock mode 2, this procedure selects mode 1.

Toggle the lock on and off by pressing and holding the Video button and the Audio button for approximately 2 seconds.



Viewing and Adjusting the Audio Level

1. Press and **hold** the Audio button until it flashes.



2. Press an input or output button. Refer to the *MPX Plus 866 A User's Manual*, chapter 3, "Operation", to read the displayed value.
3. Increase/decrease the level or volume by pressing the Esc (▲) and View (▼) buttons.
4. Press and release the Audio button to exit.

Chapter Four

Remote Control

Selected SIS Commands

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Selected SIS Commands

The switchers have Simple Instruction Set (SIS™) commands that you can use for operation and configuration. You can run these commands from a PC connected to any of the switcher's three serial ports or the Ethernet port. See ⑫, ⑬, and ⑮, on pages 2-5, for connection information.

Establishing a network (Ethernet) connection

Establish a network connection as follows:

1. Open a TCP socket to port 23 using the switcher's IP address.

NOTE *The factory default IP address is 192.168.254.254.*

The switcher responds with a copyright message including the date, the name of the product, the firmware version, the part number, and the current date/time.

NOTE *If the switcher is not password-protected, the device is now ready to accept SIS commands.*

If the switcher is password-protected, a `password` *prompt appears.*

2. If the switcher is password-protected, enter the appropriate password.

If the password is accepted, the switcher responds with *`Login User`* or *`Login Administrator`*.

If the password is not accepted, the *`Password`* prompt reappears.

Connection timeouts

The Ethernet link times out and disconnects after a designated period of no communications. By default, this timeout value is set to 5 minutes, but the value can be changed. See the `Configure port timeout` SIS commands on page 4-10.

NOTE *Extron recommends leaving the default timeout at 5 minutes and periodically issuing the Query (Q) command to keep the connection active or disconnecting the socket and reopening the connection when necessary.*

Number of connections

A switcher can have up to 200 simultaneous TCP connections, including all HTTP sockets and Telnet connections. When the connection limit is reached, the switcher accepts no new connections until some have been closed. No error message or indication is given that the connection limit has been reached. To maximize performance of your switcher, the number of connections should stay low and unnecessary open sockets should be closed.

Verbose mode

Telnet connections to a switcher can be used to monitor for changes that occur on the switcher, such as front panel operations and SIS commands from other Telnet sockets or a serial port. For a Telnet session to receive change notices from the switcher, the Telnet session must be in verbose mode 3. See the `Set verbose mode` command on page 4-10. In verbose mode 3, the Telnet socket reports changes in messages that resemble SIS command responses.

Host-to-switcher instructions

The switcher accepts SIS commands through either serial port. SIS commands consist of one or more characters per command field. They do not require any special characters to begin or end the command character sequence. Each switcher response to an SIS command ends with a carriage return and a line feed (CR/LF = ↵), which signals the end of the response character string. A string is one or more characters.

NOTE *The table that begins on the next page is a partial list of SIS commands. For a complete listing, refer to the* MPX Plus 866 A User's Manual.

Command	ASCII command (host to switcher)	Response (switcher to host)	Additional description
Create ties			
NOTE • *Video ties cannot be made between the computer video group and the low resolution video group.* • *Program audio ties can only be made to the computer/audio output group (outputs 1 through 6).* • *Mixing audio inputs into the output audio using SIS commands requires a complex command. Refer to the* MPX Plus 866 A User's Manual. • *Video and audio ties between the low resolution video input group and the low resolution video outputs group are always made with the program audio redirected. In such an operation, the switcher automatically ties the audio to an output in the computer/audio outputs group (outputs 1 through 6) as follows:* ❍ *If the video is tied to output 7, the audio is tied to output 1.* ❍ *If the video is tied to output 8, the audio is tied to output 2.* ❍ *If the video is tied to output 9, the audio is tied to output 3.* ❍ *If the video is tied to output 10, the audio is tied to output 4.* ❍ *If the video is tied to output 11, the audio is tied to output 5.* ❍ *If the video is tied to output 12, the audio is tied to output 6.* • *Commands can be entered back-to-back in a string, with no spaces. For example: 1*1!02*2&02*04%4*6$.* • *The matrix switchers support 1-, 2-, and 3-digit numeric entries (1*1!, 02*02&, or 003*003%).*			
NOTE *The & **tie** command for RGB and the % tie command for video can be used interchangeably, but you cannot switch between groups.*			
NOTE *The & **read tie** command for RGB and the % **read tie** command for video can be used interchangeably.*			
Tie input X1 to output X2, video and audio	X1*X2!	Out X2 • In X1 • All ↵ *(within computer video group)* *— or —* Qik ↵ *(within low resolution video group [because of audio redirect])*	Tie input X1's video and audio to output X2.
Example:	1*3!	Out03•In01•All ↵	Tie input 1 video and audio to output 3.
	11*9!	Qik ↵	Tie input 11 video to output 9 and input 11 audio to output 5.

NOTE X1 = Input number — 00 – 08 (computer video input group) or 00, 09 – 14 (low resolution video input group) (00 = untied)
X2 = Output number — 01 – 06 (Computer video and audio output group) or 07 – 12 (low resolution video output group)

Command	ASCII command (host to switcher)	Response (switcher to host)	Additional description
Create ties (continued)			
Tie input X1 to output X2, computer only	X1*X2&	Out X2 • In X1 • RGB ↵	Audio breakaway.
Example: (see 2nd Note, above)	5*4&	Out04•In05•RGB ↵	Tie input 5 RGB to output 4.
Tie input X1 to output X2, video only	X1*X2%	Out X2 • In X1 • Vid ↵	Audio breakaway switching.
Example: (see 2nd Note, above)	9*7%	Out07•In09•Vid ↵	Tie input 9 video to output 7.
Tie input X1 to output X2, audio only	X1*X2$	Out X2 • In X1 • Aud ↵	Audio breakaway switching.
Example:	12*4$	Out04•In12•Aud ↵	Tie input 12 audio to output 4.
Read computer video output tie	X2&	X1 ↵	RGBHV input X1 is tied to output X2.
Read video output tie	X2%	X1 ↵	Video input X1 is tied to output X2.
Read audio output tie	X2$	X1 ↵	Audio input X1 is tied to output X2.
Set input format			
Set input video format	X1*X3\	Typ X1 * X3 ↵	Set the video format to X3 for input X1.
NOTE *The only valid input (X1) numbers are 11 through 14.*			
Example:	11*1\	Typ11*1 ↵	Set input 11 to composite video.
Read input format	X1\	X3 ↵	Show the video format of input X1.

NOTE X1 = Input number — 00 – 08 (computer video input group) or 00, 09 – 14 (low resolution video input group) (00 = untied)
X2 = Output number — 01 – 06 (Computer video and audio output group) or 07 – 12 (low resolution video output group)
X3 = video format — 1 = composite video 2 = S-video

Command	ASCII command (host to switcher)	Response (switcher to host)	Additional description
Video and audio mute commands			
RGB/video mute	X2*1B	Vmt X2 *1 ↵	Mute output X2 RGB (video off).
RGB/video unmute	X2*0B	Vmt X2 *0 ↵	Unmute output X2 RGB (video on).
Read RGB/video mute	X2B	X4 ↵	1 = muted, 0 = not muted.
Global RGB/video mute	1*B	Vmt1 ↵	Mute all RGB outputs.
Global RGB/video unmute	0*B	Vmt0 ↵	Unmute all RGB outputs.
Audio mute	X2*1Z	Amt X2 *1 ↵	Mute output X2 audio (audio off).
Audio unmute	X2*0Z	Amt X2 *0 ↵	Unmute output X2 audio (audio on).
Read audio mute	X2Z	X4 ↵	1 = muted, 0 = not muted.
Global audio mute	1*Z	Amt1 ↵	Mute all audio outputs.
Global audio unmute	0*Z	Amt0 ↵	Unmute all audio outputs.
View output mutes	Esc VM ←	X5[1], X5[2], ... X5[12] ↵	Each X5 response is the mute status of an output, starting from output 1.
Example:	Esc VM ←	Mut023010000000 ↵	Output 2 audio left is muted, output 3 video and both audio channels are muted, and output 5 video is muted. All other outputs are unmuted.

NOTE *The "Mut" portion of the response appears only when the switcher is in Verbose mode 3. See the Verbose mode command on page 4-10.*

NOTE

X2 = Output number	01 – 12 (video mutes) or 01 – 06 (audio mutes)	
X4 = Mute	0 = not muted, 1 = muted	
X5= Video/audio mute:	0 = no mutes	4 = audio right (AR) mute
	1 = video mute	5 = video and AR mute
	2 = audio left (AL) mute	6 = AL and AR mute
	3 = video and AL mute	7 = video, AL, and AR mute

Command	ASCII command (host to switcher)	Response (switcher to host)	Additional description
Audio input gain and attenuation			
NOTE *The set gain (**G**) and set attenuation (**g**) commands **are** case sensitive.*			
Set input audio gain to +dB value	X1*X6G	In X1 •Aud X7 ↵	
Example:	1*2G	In01•Aud+02 ↵	Set input 1 audio gain to +2 dB.
Set input audio attenuation to -dB value	X1*X8g	In X1 •Aud X7 ↵	
Increment gain	X1+G	In X1 •Aud X7 ↵	Increase gain by 1 dB.
Example:	5+G	In05•Aud+03 ↵	Increase audio input 5 level from +2 dB to +3 dB.
Decrement gain	X1-G	In X1 •Aud X7 ↵	Decrease gain by 1 dB.
Example:	7-G	In07•Aud-09 ↵	Decrease audio input 7 level from -8 dB to -9 dB.
Read input level	X1G	X7 ↵	

NOTE

X1 = Input number	01 – 14
X6 = Audio gain	0 – 24 (1 dB/step)
X7 = Numeric dB value	–18 to +24 (45 steps of gain or attenuation) (Default = 0 dB)
X8 = Audio attenuation	1 – 18 (1 dB/step)

Command	ASCII command (host to switcher)	Response (switcher to host)	Additional description
Audio output volume			
Set the audio volume to a specific value	X2*X9V	OutX2•VolX9↵	
Example:	1*50v	Out01•Vol50↵	Set output 1 volume to 79%.
Increment volume	X2+V	OutX2•VolX9↵	Increase volume by 1 step.
Example:	1+V	Out01•Vol51↵	
Decrement volume	X2-V	OutX2•VolX9↵	Decrease volume by 1 step.
Read output volume	X2V	X9↵	
Save and recall presets			
NOTE *Presets saved from the front panel are always global ties presets, which are complete, ties only, configurations that overwrite all ties in the current configuration when recalled).* *Presets recalled using any operator interface can be either global ties presets or partial presets.. Partial presets are created in the DSP Configurator program, and can include audio parameters set in the DSP and only selected ties. When recalled, partial presets overwrite only those portions of the current configuration that are part of the preset.*			
NOTE *If you try to recall a preset that has not been not saved, the matrix switcher responds with the error code* E11.			
Save the current configuration as a global ties preset	X10,	SprX10↵	Command character is a comma.
Example:	9,	Spr09↵	Save current ties as preset 9.
Recall a global ties or partial preset	X10.	RprX10↵	Command character is a period.
Example:	5.	Rpr05↵	Recall preset 5, which overwrites all (global ties preset) or some (partial preset) of the current configuration.

NOTE
X2 = Output number — 01 – 06
X9 = Volume adjustment range — 00 – 64 (1 dB/step except for 0-to-1, which is 22 dB) (default = 64 [0 dB])
X10 = Global ties preset or partial preset # — 00 - 32

Command	ASCII command (host to switcher)	Response (switcher to host)	Additional description
Front panel lock (executive mode)			
Lock all front panel functions	1X	Exe1↵	Enable *Lock* mode 1.
Lock advanced front panel functions	2X	Exe2↵	Enable *Lock* mode 2.
Unlock all front panel functions	0X	Exe0↵	Enable *Lock* mode 0.
View lock status	X	X11↵	
Information requests			
Information request	I	V14X12•A14X12↵	V14X12 is the video matrix size. A14X12 is the audio matrix size.
Request part number	N	60-796-01↵	
Query controller firmware version	Q	X12↵	
Example:	Q	1.23↵	The factory-installed controller firmware version is 1.23 (sample value only).

NOTE
X11 = Lock mode — 0, 1, or 2
X12 = Firmware version number to second decimal place (*x.xx*)

Command	ASCII command (host to switcher)	Response (switcher to host)	Additional description
IP setup			
Set IP address	Esc X13 CI ←	Ipi X13 ↵	
Read IP address	Esc CI ←	X13 ↵	
Set subnet mask	Esc X13 CS ←	Ips X13 ↵	
Read subnet mask	Esc CS ←	X13 ↵	
Set gateway IP address	Esc X13 CG ←	Ipg X13 ↵	
Read gateway IP address	Esc CG ←	X13 ↵	
Set DHCP on or off	Esc X14 DH ←	Idh X14 ↵	
Read DHCP on/off status	Esc DH ←	X14 ↵	
Set verbose mode	Esc X15 CV ←	Vrb X15 ↵	
Read verbose mode	Esc CV ←	X15 ↵	
Configure current port timeout	Esc 0* X16 TC ←	Pti0* X16 ↵	
Read current port timeout	Esc 0TC ←	X16 ↵	
Configure global IP port timeout	Esc 1* X16 TC ←	Pti1* X16 ↵	
Read global IP port timeout	Esc 1TC ←	X16 ↵	

NOTE

X13 = IP address	###.###.###.###	
X14 = DHCP	0 =1 off, 1 = on	
X15 = Verbose mode	0 = clear/none (default for Telnet connection) 1 = verbose mode (default for RS-232/RS-422 connection) 2 = tagged responses for queries 3 = verbose mode and tagged for queries	
X16 = Port timeout interval	1 (= 10 seconds) - 65000 (default is 30 = 300 seconds = 5 minutes)	

Installing and Starting the Control Program

Several useful Windows®-based programs are available on the Extron Software Products CD-ROM that is included with the switcher, including the DSP Configurator program and the Matrix Switchers Control Program. These programs are also available on the Extron Web site, www.extron.com.

The DSP Configurator program is required for full operation of most of the switcher's DSP functions and to save partial presets. It also provides some limited control of the switcher's non-DSP functions. Refer to the *MPX Plus, 866 A User's Manual* and the program Help file for more information.

The Matrix Switchers Control Program is another way to operate the switcher's more basic, non-DSP, functions.

Run either program on a PC connected to either of the switcher's serial ports or the Ethernet port. See ⑫, ⑬, and ⑮, on pages 2-5, for connection information. The program must be installed on a Windows-based computer and cannot be run from the CD.

NOTE *For details on operating the programs, refer to the* MPX Plus 866 A User's Manual, *chapter 5, "Matrix Software".*

Installing the programs

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive. The installation program should start automatically.

   The Extron software CD window appears.

NOTE *If the installation program does not self-start, run Launch.exe from the CD.*

2. Click the **Software** tab.

3. Scroll to the Matrix Switchers program and click **Install**.

4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

   By default, the installation of the DSP Configurator program creates a C:\Program Files\Extron\DSP_Configurator directory, and it places the following four icons into a group folder named "Extron Electronics\DSP Configurator":

   - DSP Configurator
   - DSP Configurator Help
   - Uninstall DSP Configurator
   - Check for DSP Configurator Updates

   By default, the installation of the Matrix Switchers Control Program creates a C:\Program Files\Extron\Matrix_Switchers directory, and it places the following four icons into a group folder named "Extron Electronics\Matrix Switchers":

   - MATRIX Switcher+ Control Program
   - MATRIX Switcher+ Help
   - Uninstall MATRIX Switcher
   - Check for Matrix Updates

Starting the program

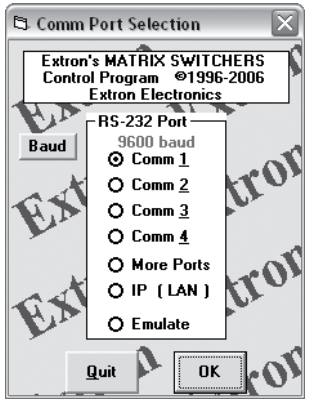
1. Click either

   For the DSP Configurator program:
   Start > **Programs** > **Extron Electronics** > **DSP Configurator** > **DSP Configurator**. The program starts in Emulate mode and is ready for operation immediately.

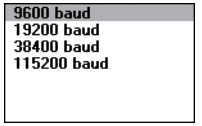
NOTE *In Emulate mode, changes and settings are stored in the PC and not sent to the switcher until you select Live mode and "push' the settings to the switcher. Refer to the* MPX Plus 866 A User's Manual *for more information.*

   For the Matrix Switchers Control Program:
   Start > **Programs** > **Extron Electronics** > **Matrix Switchers** > **MATRIX Switcher + Control Pgm**. The Comm Port Selection window appears (see the next page). Continue to step **2**.

2. Choose the comm (serial) port that is connected to the switcher or **IP [LAN]**.



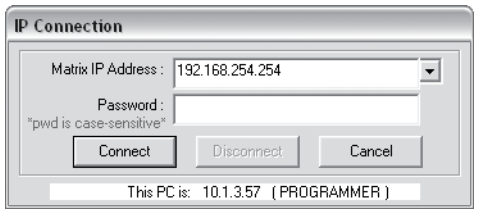
NOTE **For a comm port**, *check the baud rate displayed in the comm port selection window. If you need to change the baud rate, click the* **Baud** *button and double-click the desired baud rate.*



   Click **OK**.

   If you selected a serial port in step 2, the Matrix Switchers Control Program is ready for operation.

3. **If you selected IP [LAN] in step 2**, the IP Connection window appears.



   a. Examine the Matrix IP Address field, which displays the last Matrix IP address entered.

      If necessary, enter the correct IP address in the field.

NOTE *192.168.254.254 is the factory-specified default value for this field.*

   b. If the switcher is password protected, enter the appropriate administrator or user password in the Password field.

   c. Click **Connect**. The Matrix Switchers Control Program is ready for operation.

Accessing the HTML Pages

Yet another way to operate the switcher's basic (non-DSP) functions is via its factory-installed HTML pages, which are always available and cannot be erased or overwritten. The switcher's HTML pages are accessible through its LAN port, connected via a LAN or WAN, using a web browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer. See ⑬, on page 2-5, for connection information.

Loading the start-up page

NOTE *If your Ethernet connection to the matrix switcher is unstable, try turning off the proxy server in your Web browser. In Microsoft Internet Explorer, click* **Tools** > **Internet Options** > **Connections** > **LAN Settings**, *uncheck the* **Use a proxy server...** *box, and then click* **OK**.

NOTE *For details on operating the switcher via HTML pages, refer to the* MPX Plus 866 A User's Manual, *chapter 6, "HTML Operation".*

1. Start the Web browser program.
2. Click in the browser's Address field.
3. Enter the Matrix IP address in the browser's Address field.

NOTE *192.168.254.254 is the factory-specified default value for this field.*

4. Press the keyboard Enter key. The switcher checks to see if it is password protected.

   If the switcher is not password protected, it checks and downloads the HTML start-up page. The switcher is ready for operation via HTML remote control.

   If the switcher is password protected, it downloads the Enter Network Password page.

NOTE *A User name entry is not required.*

5. Enter the appropriate administrator or user password in the **Password** field and click **OK**.
6. The switcher downloads the HTML start-up page. The switcher is ready for operation via HTML remote control.